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SUBJ: APARTHEID COMITE: RE-ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OGBU

1. NIGERIAN PERMREP OGBU RE-ELECTED TO THIRD TERM AS CHAIRMAN OF APARTHEID COMMITTEE AT JAN 15 MEETING. ALTHOUGH PERUVIAN REP HAD PROPOSED FURTHER CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO ELECTIONS, INDIAN REP AHMAD, WHO SERVED LAST YEAR AS COMMITTEE'S RAPPOREUR, NOMINATED OGBU. NOMINATION SECONDED BY REPS OF T/T, PHILIPPINES AND UKRAINIAN SSR. OGBU THEN WAS RE-ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. OGBU'S EFFORT TO RECIPROCATATE, BY ASKING COMMITTEE WHETHER IT ALSO AGREED TO RE-ELECT AHMAD, WAS LESS SUCCESSFUL. AT URGING OF REPS OF T/T, SUDAN AND ALGERIA, QUESTION OF ELECTING OTHER OFFICERS, INCLUDING RAPPOREUR, WAS DEFERRED TO NEXT SESSION OF COMMITTEE, ON UNSPECIFIED DATE. AS DEPT AWARE, SUDAN AND ALGERIA HAVE BEEN OPENLY CRITICAL OF AHMAD'S EFFORTS TO SEEK WHAT THEY DESCRIBE AS WATERED-DOWN COMPROMISES IN APARTHEID COMMITTEE AND ON APARTHEID RESES ON SPC.

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3. IN OTHER BUSINESS, OGBU ANNOUNCED THAT DUTCH PERMREP FACK HAD TOLD HIM JAN 14 THAT THE HAUGE "DID NOT SEE NEED FOR" MEETING OF APARTHEID COMMITTEE IN NETHERLANDS DURING GROUP'S JUNKET LATER THIS YEAR. OGBU SAID FACK REASONED THAT "ALL DUTCH" ARE AGAINST APARTHEID ALREADY. ACCORDING TO OGBU, FACK ADDED THAT "IF COMMITTEE INSISTED", HIS GOVT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING PROJECTED MEETING.
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